

By COLEMAN.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 342.—MANUFACTORIES.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO COMPEL THE STATE OF IOWA OR PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS MANUFACTURING GOODS MADE BY THE LABOR OF CONVICTS TO LABEL THE SAME AS SUCH, AND PROVIDING A PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the labor of the convicts in the penitentiaries of this
2 State is used in the manufacture of any article for sale, within or without this State,
3 whether done by the State or manufactured by such labor under contract with any person
4 or persons or corporations, it shall be the duty of the State, person or persons or corpora-
5 tions so manufacturing the same to in all cases label the same by an appropriate mark, label
6 or brand plainly and distinctly showing the same to have been made by such labor.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the warden or deputy warden of any penitentiary in this
2 State to see that the provisions of this act are complied with, and for any failure or neglect
3 on his part to enforce the same, he shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by im-
4 prisonment in the penitentiary of this State for a period of not less than three years.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons, whether the same be a corporation or not, so hiring by
2 contract with the warden of any penitentiary of this State the labor of the convicts thereof,
3 who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a felony and shall
4 be individually punished by imprisonment in any penitentiary of this State for a period of
5 not less than three years.

SEC. 4. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader
2 and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.